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St. *James's*, *April* 11. The following Addreſs from the County of *Devon* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Pole* Bar. and *William Courtenay* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough*, accompanied by ſeveral Members of Parliament and other Gentlemen of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of *Devon*, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at the Caſtle of *Exon*, *the 28th of* March, 1702.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, heartily Condole with Your moſt Sacred Majeſty for the Loſs of our late Gracious King (of glorious memory;) And ſince by the Care of Heaven over us that Loſs is amply ſupplied to us in the Rightful Succeſſion of Your Majeſty, we heartily Congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.*

The Great and Exemplary Zeal and Affection which Your Majeſty hath always ſhewn and expreſſed for your Native Country, and for the Eſtabliſhed Religion and Liberties thereof, together with your late Gracious Aſſurance to both Houſes of Parliament, of your pious Intentions to protect and preſerve us therein, hath Eſtabliſhed Your Majeſties Dominions in our Hearts; and we are become obliged to Your Majeſty by more than the common Ties of our Allegiance, to make Your Majeſty theſe and all other poſſible and ſuitable Returns of Duty and Thankfulneſs, for the great Satisfaction which Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to vouchſafe us herein.

It is a good Omen to our future Happineſs, that by the Care of Your Majeſty, and the Endeavours of your Parliament, the Hopes of Evil Men amongſt us, and of ſuch as would be content to Enrich themſelves out of the Spoils of their Country, are in a fair way to be extinguiſhed; nor do we reckon it the leaſt part of our Happineſs, under the Difficulties of the preſent Juncture, that we are out of danger of having our ancient Conſtitutions in Church or State altered or ſubverted, whilſt by the Bleſſing of Heaven Your moſt Sacred Majeſty is the Guardian Angel thereof.

Permit us therefore (Great Princeſs) by this our humble Addreſs, in ſome Meaſure to expreſs the Joys we have conceived at Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign over us, and farther to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will always hereafter, with the utmoſt of our Powers and Abilities, Stand-by and Defend Your Majeſty in your moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, as well againſt the pretended Prince of Wales *and his Adherents, as againſt all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever.*

Nor ſhall our Addreſſes to Heaven be wanting, for the Proſperity of Your Majeſties Arms both by Sea and Land againſt the common Enemy, as well for the Preſervation of Your Majeſties People and Government at home, as for the Safety and Encouragement of your Allies abroad: And that God will bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us, and with a hopeful Iſſue that may ſucceed Your Majeſty in the Government of theſe Kingdoms, and of all other Your Majeſties Dominions and Countries, is, and ſhall be always, the conſtant and hearty Prayers of, Gracious Sovereign, Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Aſhburton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Courtenay* Eſq;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Portreve, Bayliff, Freeholders, Gentlemen, and others of Your Majeſties Borough of *Aſhburton*, in the County of *Devon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt faithful and dutiful Subjects do with great Sorrow and Concern lament the Death and Loſs of our late Noble and Magnanimious Prince King* William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, and with great Grief do Condole with Your Majeſty on ſo ſad an occaſion; But Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown moderates our Sorrow, and fills our Hearts with unſpeakable Joy and Comfort, relying entirely on Your Majeſties known Goodneſs and Aſſurances ſo lately delivered to us from the Throne, that an* Engliſh *Queen can give, whoſe Heart we know is entirely fix'd for the Defence of our Laws and Religion, as eſtabliſhed in Church and State. And we beg leave faithfully to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, Aſſiſt and Defend Your Majeſty in your Royal Perſon and Dignity, againſt all your and our Enemies, whither publick or private; and that God may bleſs Your Majeſty with a long, happy, and peaceable Reign, and with a numerous Iſſue to govern theſe Nations in future Ages, are the daily and hearty Prayers of us all.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Bridgewater* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Francis Warre* Bar. their Recorder, and Sir *Thomas Wroth* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Recorder, Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Incorporation of *Bridgewater*, in the County of *Somerſet*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

THO' *we cannot but lament the Death of our late Sovereign King* William *in ſo critical a Juncture, as a great Affliction to theſe Kingdoms; yet we are taught by the Providence of God, in the happy Acceſſion of your moſt Sacred Majeſty to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, That we are not wholly left deſtitute, being equally, and therefore eminently ſupplied by the Care and Wiſdom of Heaven; and that as we have been hitherto favoured by moſt ſignal Deliverances, ſo now we have all imaginable reaſon to expect the Completion of our future Happineſs in the ſettled Current of our Religion, as by Law eſtabliſhed, at home, and in good time an honourable Peace acquir'd by your juſt Reſentments abroad,*

We are tranſported with the Thoughts of the approaching Happineſs of the Engliſh *Nation under the Government of a Princeſs whoſe Heart and Intereſt are entirely* Engliſh; *and we ſhall make it our conſtant Prayer to God to bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign over us, and a numerous Iſſue to inherit your Vertues, and ſucceed You in the Throne.*

Your Majeſty having been always a zealous and religious Obſerver of the Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State, is the higheſt Demonſtration to us; that we ſhall have your Favour and Protection; and we crave leave to acquaint Your Majeſty, we are in Communion with the ſame Bleſſed Church with You, and ſhall endeavour to ſuit our Practice according to thoſe Principles our Mother has infuſed into us. Our Religion teaches us our Loyalty, and we ſhall have no reaſon to addreſs Your Majeſty for the Preſervation of our religious and civil Rights, becauſe we eſteem it the greateſt Liberty to live in Obedience and Subjection to ſuch a Pious Princeſs.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Lincoln* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Bolles* Baronet, and Sir *Edward Haſſey*, their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens, of Your Majeſties ancient City of *Lincoln*.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply affected by the ſurprizing and ineſtimable Loſs of our late Great and Heroick Monarch King* William, *the beſt of Kings, muſt have been dejected with Grief thereof, had not Providence immediately repaired that Publick Calamity by placing upon the Throne Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, the beſt of Queens, and thereby ballanced our Affliction by an equal Bleſſing. The Commencement of Your Majeſties Auſpicious Reign affords to us this Comfortable Satisfaction, That the Church of* England *ſhall ſtill be maintained inviolated, and that our Laws and Liberties remain to us ſtill protected; and Your Majeſties moſt affectionate Care for the Security of theſe Kingdoms, and the General Welfare of* Europe, *revives in us the Memory of that Illuſtrious Queen* Elizabeth, *whoſe Example of Piety, Juſtice, and Courage, (by the early and gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty has lately given to your Subjects) makes us firmly believe that you will not only imitate but exceed. And as that moſt Renowned Princeſs overcame the Mighty and Threatning Power of* Spain, *ſo Your Majeſty ſeems (by Heaven) deſigned to Reduce the Tyrannical and Exorbitant Power of* France; *Towards the effecting of which Great Deſign we moſt humbly beg leave to give Your Majeſty this ſincere and unfeigned Aſſurance, That in our ſeveral Capacities we ſhall always readily and chearfully aſſiſt you to the utmoſt in ſo Glorious an Undertaking, as that of compelling the* French *King to ſubmit to the Rules of Juſtice and Solemn Treaties, and to make Reparations for the Injuries already done, and more eſpecially in relation to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *whoſe Fictitious Name and Intereſt (as true* Engliſhmen) *we are bound to abhor and renounce; and ſhall always be prepared, under Your Majeſties Glorious Conduct, to withſtand, and vigorouſly oppoſe, all Foreign Powers whatſoever, that may in any wiſe diſturb Your Majeſties Government, or invade our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and ſhall ever pray for Your Majeſties long and happy Reign over us. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Hands, the* 2*d day of* April, *in the Firſt Year of Your moſt Sacred Majeſties Reign. Anno Domini* 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Grimsby* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Arthur Moor* and *William Cotesworth* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council Men, and Freemen, of the Borough of* Great Grimsby, *in the County of* Lincoln, *do with all Humility expreſs our Grief for the Great Loſs of our late King* William *the Third, of ever glorious memory, and with ſincere Hearts do Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.*

There is no manner of Felicity we do not promiſe to our ſelves under the Reign of a Princeſs endowed with ſo many Matcheleſs Virtues; In our Religion by Your Majeſties ſupporting the Church of England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed; In our Liberties and Properties by Your Majeſties reſolving to Govern with an* Engliſh *Heart; In our Safety Abroad by your ſo early Declaration of Aſſiſting your Allies in the Defence of* Europe *againſt the Exorbitant Power of* France.

And as our Trade began firſt to flouriſh under the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, *one of our Famous Predeceſſors, ſo we doubt not but you our Sovereign Lady Queen* Anne, *through your great Zeal for the Welfare and Proſperity of this Kingdom, will bring the ſame to the utmoſt Extent of Glory.*

And in the Undertakings which Your Majeſties Wiſdom ſhall from time to time ſuggeſt unto you, and in Defence of your Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, we promiſe unanimouſly and chearfully to aſſiſt and ſupport Your Majeſty to the utmoſt of our Power and Subſtance, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all your other Enemies whatſoever:*

Beſeeching Almighty God to proſper your Councils and Arms both at Home and in Foreign Parts, and that his Infinite Goodneſs would bleſs Your Majeſty with Iſſue, to whom (after a long and happy Reign of Your Majeſty over us) your Scepter may deſcend.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Carlile* Eſq; one of their Aldermen, and by Sir *William St. Quintin* Bar. and *William Maiſter* Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament of the ſaid Town, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Lieutenant of the Eaſt-Riding of the County of *York*,

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and principal Inhabi-
Your Majeſties Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*, *March* 30. 1702.

Al[illegible]cious Sovereign,

Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being extreamly ſenſible of the vaſt Loſs this Kingdom and all the Proteſtant Parts [illegible] *Europe have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign* [illegible] *d King* William, *of ever bleſſed memory, do humbly preſume to Condole with Your Majeſty upon ſo ſad an Occaſion.*

But at the ſame time we do moſt heartily Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to this Imperial Throne, and with Hearts full of Joy do hear Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Speech from thence, aſſuring all your Subjects of your Pious Intentions of maintaining the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and continuing the Government both in Church and State as by Law it's now Eſtabliſhed: Which Aſſurance, as they are the greateſt Obligations poſſibly could be laid upon us, ſo we on our Parts do ſolemnly promiſe all that Duty and Allegiance that good Subjects ought to pay ſo Gracious a Queen; promiſing with our Lives and Fortunes at all times to defend (as much as in us lies) Your Majeſties Perſon and Government againſt all Your Enemies Foreign or Domeſtick. We beſeech God to grant Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Hindon* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Morley* and *Reynold Calthrop* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Rocheſter*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Burgators, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Hindon*, in the County of *Wilts*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty, upon the great Loſs which Europe *in general, and* England *in particular, has had, in the Death of His late Majeſty* William *the Third, of bleſſed memory:*

And we do alſo, with Hearts full of Joy, Congratulate your Sacred Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; and with the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude we ſhall ever pray for Your Majeſties long and happy Reign over us, and bleſs the Divine Providence for placing a Queen upon the Throne who has given her Royal Word to Maintain the Church and State, as they are by Law eſtabliſhed; by which Gracious Declaration we live in certain Hopes of being the happieſt of People under Your Majeſties Government, whoſe undoubted Right and Title we will always endeavour to Defend and Support againſt all Pretenders and Oppoſers whatſoever.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tamworth* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Thinne* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Capital Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Tamworth*, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*.

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do with unexpreſſible Joy Congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy and ſeaſonable Acceſſion to the Crown, to repair the great Loſs we have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King William *the Third, of ever bleſſed memory, and on our Knees humbly preſent to Your Majeſty our moſt unfeigned Thanks for the Gracious Aſſurances you were pleaſed to give the Parliament, of your Intentions to maintain the Government now by Law Eſtabliſhed, both in Church and State, but moſt eſpecially for that Glorious Expreſſion of having an entirely* Engliſh *Heart, which cannot fail of engaging the Hearts and Hands of all your Subjects in the Support of your Majeſty's Title to the Crown, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever, as it is their Intereſt, Happineſs, and Duty. After having preſumed to aſſure Your Majeſty of our not to be ſhaken Fidelity and Allegiance, we have nothing more to offer, but our Praiſes to God for having placed Your Majeſty on the Throne, and our Prayers to him long to continue that Sacred Life, upon which alone our Safety and Felicity depends.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Gloceſter* was preſented to her Majeſty by *John How* Eſq; Foreman of the Grand Jury, introduced by his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough*.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and other Freeholders of the County of Glouceſter; *together with the Grand-Jury of the City and County thereof, with the Chancellor and Clergy of that Dioceſe, do, with all due regard to the great Loſs we have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign King* William *the Third, humbly beg Leave to throw our ſelves at Your Feet, tranſported with unexpreſſible Joy to behold Your Majeſty ſeated on the Throne of Your Royal Anceſtors: 'Tis from Your high Wiſdom, and the ſteadineſs of a Heart ſo Entirely* Engliſh, *we hope to ſee a Period put to thoſe Factions and Unchriſtian Practices which have ſo long been fomented in this Nation; and that by Your example Piety and Vertues (more prevalent than written Laws) Religion, Morality, Truth and Charity, ſhall at length be Eſtabliſhed in all purity both in Church and State. We ſhall daily ſend up our Prayers to Almighty God, that as his infinite Mercy has hitherto preſerved Your Majeſty againſt the Deſigns of Unjuſt and Wicked Men, and ſupported You under thoſe great Hardſhips You had ſo little deſerved, he will fulfill his Mercy both to Your ſelf and Your People, in giving You a long and proſperous Reign over theſe our Kingdoms.*

For our own Parts, we are determined, to the Utmoſt of our Power, to aſſert, Support and Defend Your Majeſty's moſt Rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all Your open and ſecret Enemies whatſoever: And under Your Protection to maintain the Regal Government of this Realm, the Conſtitution of Parliament in King, Lords, and Commons, and the Church of* England, *as by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt all Oppoſers.*

Her Majeſties Gracious Anſwer.

I Am much obliged to you, and your Friends, and thank you for your kind Addreſs.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Downton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *James Aſh* Bar. and *Carew Raleigh* Eſq; their Repreſentarive in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliff, Burgeiles, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants, of your ancient Borough of *Downton* in the County of *Wilts*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the great and unexpreſſible Loſs of our late Heroick Sovereign King William *the Third, of ever bleſſed memory; as likewiſe with all Chearfulneſs to Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.*

Your Majeſty, by your moſt Gracious Declarations both in Council and Parliament, hath given us ſuch repeated Aſſurance of the Preſervation as well of our Eſtabliſhed Religion, Laws and Liberties at home, as the Liberty of all Europe *abroad, that we think our ſelves obliged in all Gratitude humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall on all Occaſions be ready to teſtifie our ſtedfaſt Loyalty and Fidelity to Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, by contributing our utmoſt for the Defence and Support thereof, againſt the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Oppoſers whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Calne* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Henry Chivers* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Charles Hedges*. Kt.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Guild Stewards, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants, of Your Majeſties ancient and loyal Borough of *Calne* in the County of *Wilts*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Obedient Subjects, being greatly affected with the Loſs of the late Renowned Monarch King William *the Third, of glorious memory, whoſe Death we humbly beg Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty: And having made a Publick and Solemn Proclamation of Your Majeſty in our ſaid Borough as our Lawful and Rightful Queen, we do unanimouſly and heartily Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, entirely relying upon Your Majeſty's Royal Word, That our Religion, Laws and Liberties, will be preſerved under Your Majeſties Government, which we hope will be laſting, as we are comfortably aſſured it will be proſperous.*

We humbly crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will always, to our utmoſt Power, ſupport and aſſiſt Your Majeſty on the Throne (where the Almighty has placed you) againſt all Pretenders whatſoever; and do beſeech that God, by whom Kings and Queens Reign, and in whom all live, move, and have their being, That he will vouchſafe to Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us; That he will direct your Councils, and give an happy Succeſs to all your Undertakings, that under your auſpicious Government we may live in the full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and in all Duty and Obedience to Your Majeſty.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Kirkby-Kendall* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Henry Grahame* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the County of *Weſtmorland*, introduced by Sir *Benjamin Bathurſt*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and other Gentlemen of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Kirkby-Kendall*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects of the Borough aforeſaid, do humbly beg, That You will be pleaſed to receive not only our Condoleance for the Death of our late moſt Noble and Heroick Sovereign, but our hearty and ſincere Congratulation for Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We are ſo well aſſured of Your Majeſties great Concern for, and tender Care of our eſtabliſhed Church and Government, that we can't but think our ſelves extreamly happy in the fair Proſpect we have of the Welfare of both: And therefore do further humbly beg leave, not only to expreſs this our mighty Satisfaction, but with all Chearfulneſs and Unanimity to offer Your Majeſty the unfeigned Return of our conſtant Loyalty and Obedience.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Lymington* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *William Pawlet* their Mayor, *Thomas Dore* and *Paul Burrard* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and *Roger Mompeſſon* Eſq; their Recorder, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Lymington* in the County of *Southampton*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty.

WE do from the bottom of our Souls Condole with Your Majeſty for the Loſs of that Great Man King William, *who reſcued* England *from Popery and Slavery, and has gone ſo far in ſettling the true Intereſt and Peace of* Europe.

We do with the ſame Zeal and Sincerity Congratulate Your Majeſties moſt happy Acceſſion to the Crown, not doubting but the ſame good Providence which raiſed up him to begin, has deſigned you to perfect the Happineſs of England.

The Steps Your Majeſty has already taken aſſure us of this, and the Paths we will always walk in ſhall be thoſe of Duty and Loyalty to our moſt Rightful and Lawful Queen Anne, *in Oppoſition to all her Enemies, whether it be the Great Pretender to* Europe, *the Little Pretender to* England, *or the poor deluded Bigots that would aſſiſt either.*

That Your Majeſty may enjoy an uninterrupted State of Health, thereby a long and proſperous Reign over us, and no Deſign that ſhall ever be formed againſt you, proſper, is our hearty Prayer.

In Teſtimony whereof, We Your Majeſties moſt Dutifull and Loyal Subjects, have hereunto ſet our Hands, and cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed this third day of April, in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign,

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Chard* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Joſeph Paice* and *John Burridge* Eſqs; introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorſet*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable, Portrieve, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants, of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Chard* in the County of *Somerſet*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

ADmit us, Great Princeſs, to Condole with you for the ineſtimable Loſs of that Matchleſs Prince, our late Glorious Monarch and Deliverer, William *the Third: (The Memory of whoſe Heroick Actions and Father-like*

Care

Care, not only of these Countries, but all Europe, will ever continue fresh in the Minds of all true Englishmen). 'Twas with Grief not to be expressed that we received the mournful News of his Decease; but the black Clouds that thereupon gathered in our Minds, were soon dispersed by Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of these your Kingdoms, which we most heartily Congratulate, and humbly crave leave to declare our sincere and entire Satisfaction with the present Establishment, and that we shall constantly be ready with the utmost of our Ability to support and defend Your Majesties Person and Government, and to maintain the Succession of the Crown as by Act of Parliament settled, against the Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Enemies to Your Majesties Government and Kingdoms.

That the Great God (who hath by his Providence placed Your Majesty on the Throne) may long preserve you in it, that he may make you an happy Instrument for giving the finishing Stroke to the Great Work begun by his late Majesty, of Restoring the Tranquillity of Europe, by reducing the Exorbitant Power of the great Disturber of it: And that he would enable you successfully to carry on those Glorious Designs which at the first meeting your Council you so graciously declared to be your Resolution, and since recommended from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, shall be the hearty Prayers of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Barnstaple* was presented to Her Majesty by *Arthur Champneys* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesties Ancient Borough and Parish of Barnstaple *in the County of* Devon.

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly Sensible of the great Loss Your Majesty and these Kingdoms have Sustained by the Death of your Royal Brother (King William the third, of Blessed Memory) do beg leave to Express our hearty Concern for the same, and withal do adore the Almighty Providence, which hath filled the Throne of your Ancestors by a peaceable and happy Accession of Your Majesty to it: A Person from whom both Church and State may expect all the Blessings that a True English Spirit and Steddy Church of England Principle can derive upon this Nation. That all your Subjects may (after your Royal Example) prefer the Publick Good before all other Interests, and contribute in their several Stations, according to their bounden Duty and Gratitude, towards the making your Reign happy and prosperous, shall be our constant Prayer; And that for our Part we will, to the utmost of our Power, Assist and Stand by Your Majesty against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Disturbers of your Peace and Tranquility: We most humbly desire you to accept this Assurance.

The following Address from the Borough of *Ludlow* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Powis* and *Francis Herbert* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Town and Corporation of *Ludlow*, in the County of *Salop*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IF the Heroick Actions and Glorious Memory of our late King William (whose Death we crave leave in all Humility to Condole with Your Majesty) were not very deeply imprinted in our Hearts, the Joy we conceive on Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne (which none can Congratulate more than we do) would remove our Thoughts from the sad Remembrance of our heavy Loss, and carry us up to the other Extream.

For what can create a higher Joy in the Minds and Hearts of your English Subjects, than a full assurance, that a Queen now Reigns on the English Throne, whose Heart is entirely English?

What can be more Transcendently Joyful to us, who are all entirely and Unanimously of the Church of England, established by Law, than to know we have a Queen who is Highly Eminent for Zeal and Affection to the Church of England, and the Established Government?

Let Your Majesties Reign be Long and Prosperous, exceeding that of your Famous Predecessor Queen Elizabeth.

Let France be asham'd of her Salique Law, and her Haughty Monarch, who insults Mankind, be humbled at last in the Reign of a Woman, the Good, the Gracious Queen Anne of England. In witness whereof, we the said Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, have Caused the common Seal of the said Town to be hereunto affixed, the first day of April, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the City of *Peterborough* was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. *Sidney Wortley* alias *Montague* and *Gilbert Dolben* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Citizens, and Inhabitants, of the City of Peterborough, *in the County of* Northampton.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutyful and Loyal Subjects, the Citizens and Inhabitants of your City of Peterborough, with all Humility beg leave to present to Your Majesty our most hearty Condolement of the Death of our late Gracious and Renowned Sovereign William the Third, of ever blessed memory; And at the same time to express our sincere and Affectionate Congratulations of Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms where God hath plac'd you, by an unquestionable Right of Succession, to be (under him) a glorious Dispenser of Good and Happiness to all your People.

Your Majesties Early and Generous Contribution to the Relief of your Subjects, is the undoubted Effect of an entirely English Heart, and a noble Instance of what we may expect under the Reign of so Gracious a Queen, who, to lessen the Expences of her People, can be content to streighten her self in her own: The Sence of this unparallel'd Bounty is fixed so deeply in our Hearts, That the Duty of Gratitude, as well as of Allegiance, obliges us to assure Your Majesty, we will, to the utmost of our Power, ever maintain and defend Your Majesty and your Government, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all your Enemies both at home and abroad; Humbly beseeching Almighty God to preserve Your Majesty in Health and Prosperity, and to bless your People with a very long and happy continuance of your Majesties Reign over them, and with Royal Issue of Your Majesty, That may inherit the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

The following Address from the Borough of *Burrowbrigg* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Henry Goodrick* Kt. & Bar. and Sir *Bryan Stapylton* Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgesses, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Burrowbrigg* in the County of *York*.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO allow us (Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects) humbly to Congratulate Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and Imperial Diadem of these Your Majesties Kingdoms, (your undoubted Right) which alone can repair the unspeakable Loss that hath happened to Europe in general, (and this Nation in particular) by the Death of our late Sovereign King William, of glorious memory; being fully assured of Your Majesties entire Affection for our Established Religion, Laws and Liberties, and that all your Subjects will be happy under your Auspicious Reign, (which God long preserve.)

And we most humbly assure you, (Royal Madam) That we shall be always ready to contribute the utmost of our Power to the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, against all your open and secret Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Knaresborough* was presented to Her Majesty by *Robert Byerly* and *Christopher Stockdale* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Burgesses Elect, Free Borough Men, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Royal Borough of *Knaresborough*, in the Dutchy of *Lancaster* and County of *York*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, humbly crave Leave to express our unfeigned and true Sorrow for the Loss of his late Majesty King William the Third, of ever glorious Memory, and to pay our dutiful Acknowledgments for the most Gracious and Early Assurance You were pleased to give of Your being entirely inclined to promote the Good and Welfare of Your Subjects; and as we most heartily Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty's happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, so we do, with all Humility, beg Leave to testifie our inviolable Faith and Allegiance, for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty.

To Queen Anne, *over* England, *&c.*

An humble Address from the People commonly called *Quakers*.

May it please the Queen,

WE Thy peaceable Subjects cannot but be sorrowfully affected with a deep Sense of the Loss sustained by the Death of our late King William III. whom God made the Instrument of much Good to these Nations; A Prince who indeed desired to be the common Father of his People, and as such did by his great Example, as well as Precept, endeavour to unite them in Interest and Affection, and promoted and confirmed a legal Liberty to tender Consciences, by all which, his Reign was adorned to the Renown of his Memory.

And it having pleased the All-wise God, the Disposer of Kingdoms, to preserve Thee to Succeed to the Government of these Nations, and thereby to the Maintaining and Consummating those great Works so happily begun; we humbly beg leave to Congratulate Thy free and peaceable Accession to the Throne, from whence we observe the Queen's excellent Declaration, manifesting Her Care for the Good of all Her People, and therefore doubt not but we Her Protestant Dissenting Subjects shall partake of Her Royal Favour and Protection.

We sincerely declare, That, with the Assistance of the Grace of God, we will always, according to our Christian Duty, demonstrate our good Affection, Truth, and Fidelity to the Queen and Her Government, and heartily pray, That his Wisdom may direct, and his Blessing be upon the Queen and Her Great Council, to the Suppressing of Vice and Immorality, the Promoting of Piety, Peace, and Charity, to the Glory of God, and the Benefit of these Nations.

May the King of Kings make Thy Reign Long and Glorious, to which Temporal Blessing we shall pray for Thy Eternal Happiness.

Signed the Tenth Day of the Second Month called April, 1702. on behalf, and by appointment of the aforesaid People, at a Meeting in London.

A most humble Address of the Rt. Hon. *Edward* Earl of *Meath*, and the Protestant Gentlemen and Freeholders living within his Lordship's Liberties of *Thomas-Court* and *Donore*, adjoining to the City of *Dublin*.

An humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Corporation of *Callan*, in the County of *Kilkenny*, and Kingdom of *Ireland*.

An humble Address of the Lord Bishop of *Corke* and *Ross*, High Sheriff, Deputy Governors, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of *Corke*, at the General Assizes held for the said County, on the 26th of *March*. 1702.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *Londonderry*.

And an humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of *Cloyne*;

Were presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rochester*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Warsaw, March 31. *N. S.* Letters from Lithuania give an Account of an Action between the Swedes and the Sieur Oginsky; The latter had received a considerable Reinforcement of Muscovites, and being thereby become much stronger than the Swedes, who were sent against him under the Command of Count Strenboch, he fell upon them, and routed them, killing, as 'tis said here, 1400 of them upon the place; After which, Oginsky marched to Olkionnick to join the Forces which Prince Wisnowisky, Lieutenan-General of Lithuania, had drawn together near that Place; and 'tis reported, That a strong Detachment of these Forces has fallen upon some Swedish Troops commanded by Colonel Humerhielin, near the River Niemen, and taken the Commander, 6 Captains of Horse, and several other Officers and Soldiers Prisoners. 'Tis said, the Ambassadors of the Republick having in their Journey received notice from the King of Sweden, that he would give them Audience at Riga, are accordingly gone thither.

Vienna, April 5. The King of the Romans has been a little indisposed, for which he was let Blood, and is now perfectly well again. The Prince of Salms, his High Steward, Count Trautson, Great Chamberlain, Prince Dietrichstein, Master of the Horse, Count Martinitz, Captain of the Life-Guard, Count Koningseck, and divers other Persons of Quality, are appointed to attend him during the Campaign. The Imperial Forces designed to serve on the Rhine are all marched from their

their Quarters, in order to repair to their Rendezvous. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, That the French Emiſſaries are very buſy endeavouring to perſwade the Turks to make uſe of the preſent Conjuncture to fall upon the Venetians in the Morea, but that the Ottoman Port is not at all diſpoſed to hearken to their Propoſals

Weſel, April 14. The King of Pruſſia arrived here the 12th Inſtant from Berlin, and was received with great Demonſtrations of Joy; He has ſince viſited our Cittadel and Fortifications, and our Bridge of Boats over the Rhine, which he found in a very good Condition. Every-thing is preparing on this ſide for the opening of the Campaign. The Artillery and Ammunition lately brought hither from Holland are ſent to Duysburgh, and a Camp is forming between that Town and the Rhine; Three Battalions of Foot are marched thither out of this Garriſon, and in the whole there will be a Body of 20 Battalions of Foot and 15 Squadrons of Horſe, which are to march the 16th towards Keyſerſwaert, in order to form the Siege of that Place, wherein they will be aſſiſted by other Troops of the Allies.

Francfort, April 12. The Imperial Horſe continue to draw together near Philipsburgh, and the Foot near Raſtat, and ſeveral Imperial Regiments of Horſe and Foot are marching from Bohemia to join them. They write from Ratisbonne, That the King of Poland's Miniſter at the Imperial Diet has notified to the other Miniſters there, the Concluſion of the late Treaty between the Emperor and the King of Poland, concerning the 8000 Saxons that are to enter into the Emperor's Service, and has declared to them, That the King his Maſter is reſolved to concur in all the Meaſures that ſhall be taken by the Emperor and his Allies for the Good of the Common Cauſe.

Cologne, April 14. The Forces of the Allies continue in their Camp near Mulheim, that is, the Foot; for the Horſe, by reaſon of the bad weather, are cantoned in the neighbouring Villages. Parties are frequently ſent out; Two days ago, one of theſe Parties met a French Party, killed ſeveral, and took 3 Lieutenants, and 30 Soldiers Priſoners: The French ſend out Parties likewiſe from the Fort near Bon, who have deſtroyed ſeveral Houſes within the Elector Palatine's Territories; and the French Garriſon of Keyſerſwaert have likewiſe ſent out Parties to plunder ſome neighbouring Villages belonging to his Electoral Highneſs. The ſaid Garriſon conſiſts of the Regiments of the Dauphin, Orleans, and Chartres, making together about 2000 Men. Preparations are making to beſiege the Town of Keyſerſwaert as ſoon as the Weather will permit, for which Purpoſe a ſtrong Body of the Forces of the Allies are drawn together near that Place, and the Cannon and Ammunition to be employed in that Service are brought to Ratingen, about 2 Leagues from Keyſerſwaert. The French Forces which lay at Bon have intrenched themſelves under the Cannon of that Place; but the Elector of Cologne will not permit them to enter into, or to paſs through the Town, when they go to their new Fort over againſt it. The French General Morvelle is ſtill at Bon, and a Detachment of 2000 Men was ſent 2 days ago from the Camp at Mulheim towards Bon, with Orders, as 'tis ſaid, to endeavour to take him, and the Baron Kargh, the Elector of Cologne's chief Miniſter, in caſe they ſhould attempt to retire from thence. The Inhabitants of Bon do, with the Elector's Leave, ſend all their beſt Effects hither, but the French will not permit them to carry away any Proviſions, and fired upon a Boat laden with Bread, which was coming from thence to this City. The Bridge at Duſſeldorp is finiſhed, and is ſo large, that 6 Troopers may go over it abreaſt. The Elector Palatine has ordered a Fort to be built on the other ſide the Rhine to defend the ſame, and about 4000 of his Forces have paſſed that River, in order to cover the Pioneers employed in this Work. Lieutenant-General Dopff went 2 days ago from Mulheim to the Camp near Duysburgh; and 'tis ſaid Prince Naſſaw Sarabruck intends to go thither to morrow.

Hamburg, April 14. The Conferences for adjuſting Matters with the Dukes of *Wolfembuttel*, and for bringing them off from the *French* Intereſt, are continued, and Envoys are come to *Borgdorf* from the Courts of *Heſſe Caſſel, Hildeſheim* and *Saxe-Gotha*, to employ their good Offices therein; Several Bills of Exchange drawn from *Brunſwick* and *Wolfembuttel* for the Uſe of thoſe Dukes, upon a Merchant of this Place, who has hitherto paid them the *French* Subſidies, are proteſted, and the failing of theſe Payments may very much forward this Negotiation. They write from *Lithuania*, That the Duke of *Holſtein* was arrived at the King of *Sweden*'s Quarters, and that the *Swediſh* Forces continued their march toward *Warſaw*. Letters from *Livonia* ſay, an Order was publiſhed there, commanding all the Inhabitants of that Country to give their Aſſiſtance for its Defence, and thoſe who at this time leave their Country are to forfeit their Eſtates. A Tax was laid in that Province of 8 Dollars upon each Chimney, which will produce a conſiderable Sum of Money.

Hanover, April 14. There is a great Difference between the two Dukes of Wolfembuttel, Prince Adolph being deſirous to embrace the Emperor's Intereſts, and Prince Anthony adhering to the French, which is come to ſuch an height, that they do not ſee one another; and in the mean time a Negociation is carried on with the former. The Forces of Hanover and Cell continue to raiſe Contributions in the Country of Wolfembuttel, and the French Subſidies paid to thoſe Dukes begin to fail, ſo that we may ſoon hope to ſee this Affair brought to a good iſſue.

Bruſſels, April 18. Orders are ſent from hence to the Commanders of the Spaniſh Forces to treat as Enemies all the Auxiliary Forces of the Emperor they ſhall meet within the Spaniſh Territories, or in the Countries of Cologne and Liege, and the Magiſtrates of the Towns and Villages on our Frontiers have Directions to raiſe the Country upon the Appearance of any Parties of the ſaid Troops. Marſhall Boufflers went from hence laſt Week to Guelderland to command the Forces on that ſide, and the Marquis of Bedmar went two days ago to Antwerp to command in thoſe Parts. The French and Spaniſh Forces at preſent quartered along the Frontiers are ſhortly to draw together in order to form ſeveral Camps. The French King's Troop of Horſe-Granadiers are arrived here, and the Musketiers, the Light-Horſe, and the other Troops of his Houſhold, are ſhortly expected, being to attend the Duke of Burgundy in the Field. A new raiſed Regiment of Foot came hither four days ago from Brabant to relieve another Regiment of Foot which is ſince marched to Antwerp. The German Regiment of Greder, in the French Service, marched by this place yeſterday towards Lorrain.

Hague, April 18. The States of the Provinces of Utrecht Zeland, Gelderland, Frizeland, Overyſſel, and Groningen have, after the example of the States of Holland, taken like vigorous Reſolutions for ſupporting the Common Cauſe in this great Conjuncture, and for the Defence of their Religion and Liberties; and they have communicated the ſame to the States-General. Major-General Tetteau arrived here this morning, being ſent by the King of Pruſſia to notifie his Arrival at Weſel, and the States have appointed the Sieurs de Tour, Lintelo, and Slingeland to go and compliment him thereupon. According to our Advices from the Countries of Cleves and Juliers, Keyſerſwaert was to be inveſted yeſterday, the Forces of Pruſſia being advanced very near that Place with the Cannon, Mortars, Ammunition, and all other Neceſſaries for that Siege. We hear, the French Generals have received Orders from their Court to treat as Enemies the Dutch Forces, whether they meet them in Gelderland, in the Electorate of Cologne, or in the Countries of Juliers and Cleves. The Earl of Athlone, who commands the Forces encamped at Roſendal, ſent out lately a Party of 1000 Horſe to view the French Lines near Antwerp, who brought back with them a French Lieutenant and 6 Soldiers. The Governor of Antwerp ſent the next day to demand them, and the Earl of Athlone ordered them to be releaſed, and ſent a Meſſage to the Governor, That he did it becauſe he would not take any Advantage from a Surprize, but that, for the future, he would keep all the Priſoners he took, and that the Governor might know, That there is a War between the Emperor and Spain, and that the Forces at Roſendal are Auxiliaries to the Emperor.

Paris, April 19. *N. S.* The King of *Portugal* continues to preſs this Court to ſend a Fleet to the Coaſts of Portugal for their Security, which is promiſed him, and 'tis ſaid Orders are given for fitting out 36 Men of War at Breſt, and our other Weſtern Ports. An Expreſs arrived here the 16th Inſtant from Barcelona, with an Account, that the King embarked there the 8th Inſtant, and ſet ſail the ſame day with Count d'Eſtrees's Squadron for Naples. Letters from the French Army in Italy of the 7th Inſtant contradict what was writ by the former Poſt, of the Duke de Vendoſme's having repaſſed the Po, and give an Account, that the Army marched that day to Monticello, and the Duke of Vendoſme ordered the Bridge of Boats to be brought down thither from St. Giacomo. That the 6th, at night, a Party of 100 Granadiers, and 30 Dragoons, were ſent from Cremona to attack ſome Country People in the Cremoneze, who had taken up Arms againſt the French; but this Party in their march fell into an Ambuſh of Germans, and ſeveral of the French were killed, and others taken. The Duke of Vendoſme obſerving that the French Soldiers went out often of their own accord in ſmall Parties to plunder the Country, and that great numbers of them were killed upon theſe Occaſions, as well by the Germans as by the Country People, he has ſtrictly forbid this Practice, and ſeveral Soldiers having acted contrary to theſe Orders, have been hanged for an Example to others. Letters from the French Army of the 9th ſay, the Duke de Vendoſme continued with his Forces in the Dutchy of Placentia, over-againſt the place where the Adda falls into the Po. The Germans continued likewiſe in their former Poſts, and had brought down their Bridge of Boats on the Po from Caſtel-Maggiore to Viadana over againſt Berſello. 'Tis ſaid the Duke of Parma has offered to receive French Garriſons into ſuch of his Fortified Towns as the French ſhall deſire.

Doncaſter, April 6. The Queen was proclaimed here the 30th paſt with great Solemnity, divers Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood being preſent; who, after Proclamation was made as uſual at the three ſeveral Croſſes, were entertained by the Corporation in the Common Hall, where Her Majeſties Health was drank ſeveral times: The Evening ended with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonſtrations of Joy ſuitable to the Occaſion.

St. James's, April 11. Baron Spaar-heim, Ambaſſador Extraodinary from the King of Pruſſia, having received new Letters of Credence, had a private Audience this day of the Queen, to Condole in the Name of the King his Maſter, the death of the late King, and to Congratulate Her Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Crown.

After which he had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs Prince *George* of *Denmark*; being introduced to both theſe Audiences by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Baron Schutz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Hanover and the Duke of Cell, had likewiſe a private Audience of Her Majeſty, to make Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation in the Name of his Electoral Highneſs and the ſaid Duke.

After which he had alſo a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs Prince *George* of *Denmark*, being Introduced by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Weſtminſter, April 13. Laſt Night was Solemnized in the Collegiate Church of this Place the Private Interment of His late Majeſty of Glorious Memory, King *William* the Third: The Proceeding was from *Kenſington*; The Royal Corps was carried in an open Chariot, attended with a very large Train of Coaches of the Servants of the Royal Family, the Judges, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Great Officers: The Pall was ſupported by Six Dukes; His Royal Highneſs Prince *George* was Chief Mourner, ſupported by Two Dukes, and followed by Sixteen of the Firſt Earls of *England* as Aſſiſtants, and after them the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber. The Body was depoſited in King *Henry* the Seventh's Chapel while the Service of the Church was performed, and afterwards Interred in the ſame Vault with King *Charles* the Second, and the late Queen *Mary*, with the uſual Solemnities.

The Court of Directors of the Engliſh Company Trading to the Eaſt-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tueſday the 14th Inſtant, at 10 in the forenoon, to Conſider the Draft of the Deed of Union between the Two Companies. Alſo, That on Wedneſday the 15th of this Inſtant April, a General Court of Election will be held at Skinners-Hall, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year enſuing.

Adverti ſements.

☞ The Hiſtory of the Coronation of King James II and Queen Mary, in a large Folio, bound up with a Print of the Coronation of K. William and Q. Mary, which will chiefly be followed at the Coronation of Her preſent Majeſty Queen Anne; Each publiſhed with the late Earl Marſhal's Imprimatur, is to be ſold by Robert Clavell at the Peacock in St. Pauls Church-Yard and Abell Roper at the Black-Boy in Fleet-ſtreet; where alſo may be had the ſingle Print of the laſt Coronation, and at other Bookſellers, and Printſellers, particularly at Mr. Brown's at the Globe in Ludgate-Street near St. Pauls.

A good quantity of Spaniſh Wooll will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on Wednesday the 22d Inſtant at 3 in the afternoon at the Bluecoat Coffee-houſe in St. Swithins-alley behind the Royal Exchange, London. The ſaid Wooll is at the Steel-yard in the Ware-houſe next to Mr. Theodore Jacobſon's Houſe, and may be ſeen from Monday the 20th till the ſale.

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ST. James's, April 15. The following Addreſs from the County of *Lincoln*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Thorold* Bar. and the Hon. *Charles Dimocke* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of *Lincoln.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS *we cannot but Condole with Your Majeſty for the great Loſs of our late Sovereign Lord King* William, *of bleſſed memory, ſo we are fill'd with a juſt and a thankful Senſe of the Mercy of the Divine Providence, in preſerving and ſecuring to us the Bleſſing of Your Majeſties Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; And we joyfully embrace this occaſion to Congratulate Your Majeſty on the general Satisfaction of the Nation, and the Happineſs they with Confidence expect in your moſt Gracious Reign; We beg leave likewiſe to thank Your Majeſty for your moſt gracious and repeated Aſſurances, That You will Maintain and Protect the lawful Conſtitution both in Church and State, and eſpecially for the endearing Expreſſion to your Parliament from the Throne, which muſt for ever engage to Your Majeſty all Hearts truly* Engliſh; *And we crave this further leave, with all Humility, to offer our Solemn and Dutiful Aſſurances, That it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour, to the utmoſt of our Powers, to render the Crown eaſy and ſecure on your Sacred Head, againſt the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Attempts, Perſons, and Pretenders whatſoever, and to make your Reign Glorious, which God in his Mercy make long, and perpetuate to us a Proteſtant Succeſſion in Your Majeſties Royal Iſſue; which are the hearty Prayers of us and all good Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Canterbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Beaver* Eſq; their Mayor, *Matthias Gray* one of the Aldermen, and by *George Sayers* and *Henry Lee* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Romney*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of the City of *Canterbury.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole the great Loſs which theſe Kingdoms and all* Europe *have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign Lord King* William; *the Senſe of which Affliction can affect none of Your Majeſties Subjects more deeply than us of this City, who have been ſo often Honoured with his Royal Preſence.*

But ſince it hath pleaſed Almighty God abundantly to repair that Loſs by giving us Your Majeſty to Reign over us, we thankfully adore his Divine Goodneſs, and with Hearts full of Joy and perfect Satisfaction humbly Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown, ſincerely aſſuring Your Majeſty, That we will contribute our utmoſt Endeavours for the Defence and Preſervation of Your Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever.*

We alſo think it our Duty to return our moſt humble Thanks to Your Majeſty for thoſe Gracious Aſſurances Your Majeſty has vouchſafed to give us by your late Declarations from the Throne, in which we moſt entirely confide, and humbly pray, That Almighty God, who has inſpired your Royal Heart with ſuch pious Concern for the true Intereſt of England *in Church and State, and ſuch generous Purpoſes to ſecure the Liberties of* Europe, *will preſerve your Sacred Life for the Accompliſhment of thoſe Great Ends, and give you a long and glorious Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. *Knightly Chetwood*, Archdeacon of *York*, the Rev. Dr. *Fall*, and the Hon. Mr. *Finch*, introduced by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury.*

To Her moſt Excellent Majeſty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France *and* Ireland, *Queen, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Archbiſhop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of* York, *and Clergy of the ſame City, do humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty upon the ſad occaſion of the ſurprizing and afflicting Death of our late Dread Sovereign King* William III. *of ever Glorious Memory.*

We muſt own, That this was a Stroak of Divine Providence ſo terrible and amazing, as no wordly Views and Conſiderations could have abated the Severity, or ſupported us under the Senſe of it, but the immediate Acceſſion of Your Majeſty to the Thrones of theſe Kingdoms, from whom (under God) we have great reaſon to hope for the Enjoyment of all thoſe invaluable Rights and Privileges, both Eccleſiaſtical and Civil, which the Exerciſe of the Sovereign Power, and Adminiſtration of the Government, by a Wiſe, juſt, and truly Chriſtian Princeſs can ſecure to a People.

And therefore as we have Cauſe to adore the unſpeakble Goodneſs of God for tempering his deſerved Wrath with ſuch a wonderful Mixture of undeſerved Mercy, ſo we cannot but look upon our ſelves bound by Intereſt, as well as Duty, to aſſert and vindicate Your Majeſties Right and Title to theſe Kingdoms, which You are ſo lawfully poſſeſs'd of, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; and daily to pray to God, That your Reign over us may be long and proſperous.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. Lord Biſhop of *Sarum*, attended by ſeveral of the Prebendaries of Cathedral.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Sarum,*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHEN *we had loſt our Dread Sovereign King* William III. *of Glorious Memory, and were cut off from the Benefit of thoſe Cares wherewith he was wont to watch over our publick Welfare, the Loſs ſeemed to be aſtoniſhing, and we thought a while that all our Hopes of being happy were expired with him; but Your Majeſties Succeſſion to the Throne, brighten'd with ſuch ample Demonſtrations of your Wiſdom to Govern, and Courage to Defend, and Studiouſneſs to Oblige, has taught all your People to believe, That although God has changed the Inſtrument of our Happineſs, he has not changed the purpoſe; but that we may ſtill ſee the moſt deſirable Days, if we reſiſt not the Grace that offers them through Your Majeſties Adminiſtration.*

We in particular, whoſe Profeſſion it is to attend the Service of the Eſtabliſhed Religion, are bound eſpecially to bleſs God for the great Example of Your Majeſties Steady and Uniform Piety, from whoſe Influence the Religion we profeſs cannot but reap the Advantage both of having it's Temper better conſidered by the Diſaffected, and it's Efficacy better felt among the Indifferent.

May it therefore pleaſe your Gracious Majeſty to accept of our Zealous and Dutiful Congratulations; and may it pleaſe Almighty God to accept of our Humble and Affectionate Deſires that Your Majeſty may be a Bleſſing to the People You Govern, in a Long and Proſperous Reign: And we do faithfully vow all Loyal Obedience to Your Majeſty, as our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, to whom we will ever adhere, in oppoſition to all your Enemies whatſoever, at home and abroad; and we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Prayers and Services aſſiſt Your Majeſty in all your Glorious Deſigns, and moſt particularly in Maintaining the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and in Defending and Supporting the Church of England *as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Oxford*, attended by ſeveral of the Clergy of his Dioceſe.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Oxford.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS *we do, with the greateſt Submiſſion to the Divine Providence, lament the Unſpeakable Loſs of our late Great Sovereign, of Bleſſed memory, ſo with equal Thankfulneſs to the ſame Providence we ſincerely Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne; at once kiſſing the Rod which has ſtricken, and bleſſing the Hand which hath healed us.*

The true Concern for our moſt Holy Religion, the Laws and Liberties of England, *the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government in Church and State as by Law eſtabliſhed, the Care for the Encouragement of your Allies, and the affectionate Inclination to the Good of all your Subjects, which Your Majeſty has expreſſed in your moſt Gracious Speech to your Parliament, convince us, that thoſe Idea's were very juſt which we had formed to our ſelves of Your Majeſty from our Obſervations of that exemplary Piety, Zeal for our eſtabliſhed Church, Love to your Countrey, and Affection to the Proteſtant Intereſt, which adorn'd your private Life, and render'd You moſt deſerving of that Crown which Your Majeſty does now moſt juſtly and rightfully poſſeſs, and give us full Aſſurance of all the Happineſs we can wiſh for under Your Majeſties moſt Auſpicious Reign.*

The Deſigns were truly great which were wiſely laid and ſucceſsfully carried on by Your Majeſties Royal Predeceſſor, which ſince Providence did not allow him time to perfect, who knowns, nay who doubts but Your Majeſty is come to your Kingdom for ſuch a time as this? to put the finiſhing Hand to all thoſe Glorious Undertakings, effectually to break the Chains which France *has been preparing for the inſlaving her neighbouring Kingdoms, to raiſe* England *to its ancient Grandure, and make it again hold the Ballance of* Europe, *to be the Terror of your Enemies, the Support of your Allies, and the Defender and Patron of the Proteſtant Faith and Cauſe.*

Theſe mighty Things ſeem reſerv'd by God for Your Majeſties moſt happy Reign, and as we offer our moſt fervent Prayers to him, That he would long preſerve your Sacred Perſon, and proſper your Government for theſe great ends, ſo we beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Prayers ſhall be ever ſeconded by all the Endeavours that may become the Characters of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rev. the Dean, and ſeveral of the Prebendaries of *Winchester*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Winchester.*

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE *the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of* Winchester, *founded by Your Majeſties moſt Noble and Royal Anceſtors, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Crown, by which alone the great Loſs we have ſuffer'd upon the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, of Glorious Memory, could be repaired, and the free Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties be continued and firmly ſecured unto us.*

This is what we have reaſon to expect from Your Majeſties conſtant and ſteady Zeal for our eſtabliſhed Religion, and from your moſt exemplary Life and Peity, which we cannot but look upon as a Pledge and Security of future Bleſſings to your People.

And as Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Declaration in favour of the Church of England *has raiſed in us the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude, ſo it does engage us in a particular manner to offer up our moſt fervent and hearty Prayers to Almighty God for the Proſperity of your Reign, and in our Stations to uſe*

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the utmost of our Endeavours to Defend Your Majesties Lawful and Undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of your Realms, together with the Succession thereof in the Protestant Line, against the Pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majesties Enemies whomsoever.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford.

WE *Your Majesties most Loyal and most Dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Majesties Cathedral Church of* Hereford, *take leave humbly to express our Great Sorrow for the Inestimable Loss of of our late Gracious Sovereign, and (under God) most Mighty Deliverer; and withal to Assure you of our Great Joy for Your Majesties Rightful Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors; (whereby only so great a Loss could be repaired) and that nothing could have more engaged us chearfully to discharge our Duties to Your Majesty, then Your Majesties so Early and most Gracious Declaration of the Great Concern you have for this your Native Country, and in it for the Church Established by Law; hoping it will Firmly unite the Hearts of all True* Englishmen, *and Sons of our Excellent Church, zealously to Concur in their several Stations in the Vigorous Defence of your Sacred Person and Unquestionable Right against all Foreign Force, and the False Title of the Pretended Prince of* Wales. *And we do sincerely promise, That we will both Faithfully pay our Due and Bounden Allegiance to Your Majesty our selves, and earnestly and constantly endeavour to instil into and propagate the like in all Your Majesties Subjects under our Care; and incessantly put up our Fervent Prayers to him, by whom Kings Reign, for Your Majesties Long and Prosperous Government over us here, and Eternal Happiness hereafter. Dated under our Common Seal the Eighth Day of* April, *in the First Year of Your Majesties most Gracious Reign.* Annoq; Domini 1702.

The following Address from the Borough of *Penryn* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Vernon*, their Recorder.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Penryn* in the County of *Cornwall.*

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply Sensible of the great Loss these Nations have Sustained by the Death of his late Majesty King* William *the Third, of ever Glorious Memory, who (under God) was the principal Asserter of the Liberties of all* Europe, *and our Deliverer from Popery and Slavery, do humbly crave leave to Condole the same; a Loss which could only be repaired by Your Sacred Majesties peaceable and Happy Accession to the Throne. We sincerely Congratulate Your Majesty on this Occasion, and want Words to express the Satisfaction we have, that the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms is filled by a Princess who has given such Proofs of her Piety and Constancy, and has begun her Reign with such Gracious Declarations of her Princely Care for our Preservation, and Unparallel'd Bounty for the Ease of her People.*

Those great Blessings have revived our drooping Spirits, and we shall make it our daily Prayers to Almighty God, That Your Majesties Reign over us may be long and prosperous, being fully convinced that all Your Majesties Designs will be, according to your Royal Word, for the Good of your People: And we shall, as in Duty bound, at all times, to our utmost, be ready to aid, assist, and defend, Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of *Evesham* was presented to Her Majesty by *Hugh Parker* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Corporation of *Evesham* in the County of *Worcester.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of your Corporation of* Evesham, *humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty for the Universal Loss of our late Gracious King; a Loss we are so highly sensible of, that we should despair of soon being an happy People, had not Providence given us a certain Assurance of being so, by preserving the Blessing of Your Majesty to Reign over us; which happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors we most heartily Congratulate.*

Your Unparallel'd Goodness in your late most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, confirms the Opinion all your other Actions had given us, that the Good of your People, and the true Interest of England, *will ever be your peculiar Care: And as Your Majesty is pleased so graciously to declare your Intention of contributing to the Ease and Relief of your Subjects, so we should think our selves wholly ungrateful for so Surprizing a Goodness should we not sincerely assure Your Majesty, We shall, with Pleasure, expose our selves to any Hazards, and submit with Joy, to any Impositions that may contribute to the Support of Your Majesties Honour abroad, and your Person and Government at home.*

As this Kingdom was never more United at home, or more Renowned abroad, than in the Reign of your Predecessor, Queen Elizabeth, *of glorious memory, so we are assured of enjoying the same Advantages under Your Majesties Auspicious Government, and are convinced that nothing can be wanting to compleat that Happiness; but that it will please God to continue the Blessing of your Reign as long (which we earnestly pray for) as that your Great Predecessor's was; and that after a long long Series of Years, you may be Succeeded in your Crowns by your own Issue, whose Descendants may Rule over us as long as we continue to be a People.*

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the said Corporation to be hereunto affixed, this third day of April, *in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Ripon* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Aislaby* and *John Sharpe* Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of and within his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *York's* Liberties of *Ripon*, in the County of *York*, and of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of Your Majesties ancient Corporation of *Ripon*, together with other Gentlemen, and Freeholders within the Liberties aforesaid,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE *Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign King* William, *who was (under God) our Deliverer when we were in extreamest Danger; so great a Loss to these Kingdoms could never have been repaired, but that it hath pleased Almighty God to preserve your Sacred Majesty to fill the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, which is Your Majesties most Unquestioned Right.*

It is full Satisfaction to us to have Your Majesties Royal Word and Assurance for the Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, which (we doubt not) will be safe under Your Majesties Government.

Your Majesties Zeal and Constancy to the Church of England *hath justly raised Your Majesty an high Esteem in the Hearts of your People, and hath revived the memory of one of your Glorious Predecessors; And while such Virtue, Piety, and Magnanimity possess the Throne of* England, *we have nothing more to wish and pray for, but that God will be pleased to grant to Your Majesty a long Life and prosperous Reign over us.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Dorchester* was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Corporations of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and of the Governor, Assistants, and Freemen of the Borough of *Dorchester*, in the County of *Dorset*, and of the Gentlemen, and Principal Inhabitants of the same Borough.

WE *were in great Pain upon the Death of our late Glorious King* William *the Third; But upon Your Majesties Accession to the Crown, when we considered your great Wisdom and Goodness, we were soon at ease, under an Assurance of the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, during Your Majesties Reign, which we hope and pray that God will make long and prosperous; and to compleat our Happiness, that he will be graciously pleased to give us a Prospect of the like Enjoyment by our Posterity, under Illustrious Princes springing from, and bred up by your Sacred Majesty; which shall be the constant Prayer of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loving Subjects.*

The following Address from the Corporation of *Wokingham* was presented to Her Majesty by *Richard Nevill* Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of *Berks.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other Inhabitants, of Your Majesties Ancient Corporation and Parish of Wokingham, *within Your Majesties Forest of Windsor, in the County of* Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, being deeply afflicted and truly Sensible of the great Burthen these Kingdoms now Groan under by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign Lord King William, of Blessed Memory, do heartily Address our selves to your most Sacred Majesty, to Condole with Your Majesty, for the great Loss of that Great Prince, our true Deliverer. But when we consider that the Lives of Kings and Princes are in the hands of the Great Creator, And that we should not mourn as Men without hope, when we consider also that it hath pleased Almighty God to place your most Sacred Majesty on the Throne of so Glorious a Predecessor, it adds fresh Vigour and Life to our Drooping Spirits; and we doubt not, but that under Your Majesties most Gracious Protection, we shall peaceably and quietly Enjoy our Liberties, Properties, and our Religion, (that which is, or at least ought to be, most dear unto us): We can have no greater Assurances of it then from Your Majesties most Sacred Lips, in your late most Gracious Speech made to Your Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and the Two Houses of Parliament; We are fully convinced of Your Majesties true Piety and Sincerity, and we can make no better Returns, then to yield due Obedience to the Laws, and to Your Majesty, the only Preserver of them; And to pray to God Almighty for a happy Union amongst us, and for Your Majesties Health and long and prosperous Reign over us: We therefore (May it please Your Majesty,) take this opportunity, and beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our Fidelity and Integrity, and that we shall be always ready to Sacrifice both our Lives and our Estates in the Defence of Your Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, and of this our Country, and to bid Defiance to all Your Majesties Enemyes whomsoever and wheresoever: Aud lastly, That we shall, and will from time to time, use our utmost Diligence and Endeavours to preserve the Game within this Your Majesties Ancient Foreft for your Princely Recreation.

The following Address from the County of *Chester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rivers*, their Lord Lieutenant.

To Her most Excellent Majesty, Anne, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, ond other Gentlemen assembled at the Assizes held at *Chester* on the Thirtieth of *March*, 1702.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' *we are oppressed with Grief and Tears by reason of the Death of our late Invincible Monarch and Deliverer King* William, *of Glorious Memory, at a time when our Religion, and the Liberty of* Europe *require the most Consummate Martial Conduct for their Defence; yet we have reason to hope, That the Dangers which threaten us will be averted, since Heaven has preserved your Person to adorn the Throne of your Ancestors, and disposed your Heart to continue those Alliances, and to pursue those Methods which your Renowned Predecessor had concerted for our present Security, and your Resolution to confirm the Succession in the Protestant Line, as is now established by Act of Parliament.*

And whereas Your Majesty has been graciously pleased, in Compassion of your People's Afflictions, to comfort us and all other your Loyal Subjects with those Expressions to your Two Houses of Parliament, whereby we are confirmed in our long settled Opinion of your true Concern for our Religion, and for the Laws and Liberties, Happiness and Prosperity of England:

We most humbly beg Leave to declare, That we will, to the utmost of our Power, defend your Person and Government against all Opposers; and ever pray, That Your Majesty may long Reign over us in Health and Honour.

The following Address from the City of *Lichfield* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Michael Biddulph* Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *Fettiplace Nott* Esq; Steward of the said City, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Sheriff, Steward, Juſtices of Peace, Magiſtrates, and Citizens, of Your Majeſties ancient and loyal City of *Lichfield*.

IT would be an unpardonable Injury and Ingratitude to the Glorious Memory of our late Heroick Sovereign Lord King William *the Third, ſhould we not amongſt the reſt of your Loyal Subjects humbly crave leave to Condole with Your Majeſty the great Loſs this Nation hath ſuſtained by his Death: An Affliction that could never have been ſo effectually mitigated as by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Throne; to which we ſincerely Congratulate Your Majeſty.*

Your ſtedfaſt and moſt exemplary Zeal for the Church of England *(as by Law Eſtabliſhed) and your early Appearance for the Support of it and our Liberties, did long ſince aſſure us, that your Royal Heart was entirely* Engliſh; *and that whenſoever you ſhould wear the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, you would affectionately Reign in the Hearts of your Subjects.*

We therefore, with the utmoſt Duty and Affection, as becomes good Subjects, do unanimouſly aſſure Your Majeſty of our ſincere and unfeigned Faith and Allegiance to your Perſon and Government, which we ſhall at all times, to our Power, be ready to ſupport and maintain, againſt all Oppoſers; and daily pray, That Your Majeſties Reign may be long and proſperous.

Dated under our Common Seal at the Guildhall in the City of Lichfield, *the 31ſt day of* March, *in the Firſt year of Your Majeſties Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Tiverton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Spencer*, and *Thomas Bere* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, Aſſiſtants, and Common Council, of the Corporation of the Town and Pariſh of Tiverton *in the County of* Devon.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being truly Senſible of the Juſt and Glorious Reign of our late moſt Rightful and Loyal Sovereign King William the Third (of ever bleſſed memory) who (under God) was the great Reſtorer of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and who (as Your Majeſty generouſly declared) was the Great Support not only of theſe Kingdoms, but of all Europe, beg Leave to Condole with Your Majeſty for the Death of ſo great and ſo good a Prince.

The Succeſſion of Your Majeſty to the Crown, and the Gracious Aſſurances you have given your People from the Throne, of Carrying on the ſame Great and Glorious deſigns for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, the Liberties of England, and the Common Intereſt of all Europe, which his late Majeſty, to the utmoſt Period of his Life, ſo zealouſly purſued, do moderate our Grief, and in Duty oblige us to Aſſure Your Majeſty, That (as we have the late King's of Glorious memory) ſo we will, to the utmoſt of our Power ſupport and defend Your Majeſties moſt Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as now by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt the Pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and Common Seal, this Sixth Day of April, in the firſt Year of the Reign of your moſt Gracious Majeſty over us. Annoq; Domini 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Chriſtchurch* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Ettricke* and *Francis Gwyn* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Chriſtchurch* in the County of *Southampton*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave to Condole the Loſs of our late Sovereign King William, *of glorious memory; and with all imaginable Duty and Sincerity to declare our ſtedfaſt and unalterable Fidelity to Your Majeſty, whom God hath placed on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors. Your Majeſties moſt Exemplary Piety, and your conſtant Zeal and Affection for our Eſtabliſhed Religion, ſhewed you deſigned (by Heaven) to be the Head of that Church, of which, whilſt a Member, you was the Glory and Ornament. Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Promiſes give us ſo full Aſſurances of your Love to* England, *that we cannot doubt of the Happineſs of our Country under Your Majeſties Reign: For the long Enjoyment of ſo great a Bleſſing, we devoutly implore the Majeſty of Heaven, and that our Poſterity may be bleſſed by a perpetual Succeſſion of your Royal Iſſue to Rule over theſe Realms.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Shoreham* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Charles Sergiſon* and *Nathaniel Gould* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chamberlain.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtable and Inhabitants of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Shoreham*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

OUR Concern for the Loſs of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, who reſcued us from all the diſmal Effects of an Arbitrary and Popiſh Government, hath been ſuch, as nothing but the Acceſſion of ſo Great and Gracious a Queen to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, to protect and ſupport our Government as it is Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, could have compenſated. As Your Majeſty was as forward as any in performing your part in our ſaid Deliverance, and with great Chearfulneſs, and no little Hazard, at that Juncture, (conſidering the Circumſtances Your Majeſty was then in) contributed thereto, ſo have you not been wanting ever ſince to continue the Bleſſings accruing to us thereby. We ſhould therefore be the moſt ungrateful People in the World, if, after theſe Things you have done for us, and after ſo Gracious a Declaration to your Council, ſo acceptable a Speech to your Parliament, and ſuch Care ſhewn to be taken of us by the ſeveral Proclamations already publiſhed, for the well Government of your Kingdoms, ſhould we have the leaſt Suſpicion of any bad Effects from Your Majeſties Reign: No, It muſt be our own Faults if we are uneaſie under Your Majeſties Conduct; foraſmuch as Your Majeſty being truly* Engliſh *by your Birth, by your Religion, and by your Education, can have no Intereſt but what is ours.*

Wherefore, with the reſt of Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects, give us leave humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Perſons and Purſes ſhall be always at Your Majeſties Command, to defend and ſupport Your Majeſty, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all your Enemies whatſoever, as well as the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government of this Kingdom as by Law Eſtabliſhed; heartily and unfeignedly beſeeching Almighty God, to give Your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, and the Bleſſing of a Poſterity to ſucceed you in the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Dreitwich* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Foley* and *Charles Cocks* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of *Dreitwich* in the County of *Worceſter*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do deſire humbly to expreſs our due Senſe of the great Loſs this Nation hath ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign King William.

We crave leave with the greateſt Sincerity to Congratulate Your Sacred Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne, which we heartily pray may be long and proſperous over us, and that Your Majeſty may accompliſh your Glorious Deſigns, to maintain the Intereſt of England, *preſerve our Religion and Liberties, and ſupport your Allies, to reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France: *And we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, with the greateſt Zeal, endeavour to ſupport Your Majeſties Government, againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Winchester* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *William Powlet*, and *George Rodney Bridges* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, High Steward of the ſaid City, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Southampton*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty of Your Majeſties ancient City of *Winchester*, in the County of *Southampton*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly crave Leave to Condole the Death of our late Gracious King William III. *of immortal Memory, and moſt heartily do Congratulate Your Majeſties happy and uninterrupted Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe your Kingdoms: The former created in us an unſpeakable Sorrow, the latter turn'd that Sorrow into an exceſſive Joy; for nothing but that and Your Majeſties unparallel'd Grace and promiſed Goodneſs towards us, could have ballanced ſo immenſe a Loſs.*

We promiſe our ſelves, Madam, all imaginable Proſperity under Your Majeſties wiſe Conduct, juſt Adminiſtration, and moſt auſpicious Reign, and beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will with Hearts full of unfeigned Love and Loyalty to your Royal Perſon and eſtabliſhed Government, on all occaſions, to the utmoſt Hazard of all that is dear unto us, Defend and Protect Your Majeſties Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crowns of your Anceſtors, againſt all Pretenders to it, and Oppoſers of it whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal this Sixth Day of April, 1702.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Florence, April 1. *N. S.* Letters from Naples of the 21ſt Inſtant adviſe, That the Earthquake which lately happened in that Kingdom had deſtroyed above Two thirds of the City of Benevento, by which Accident about 300 of the Inhabitants were killed; That part of the City which remains ſtanding is very much damaged, and ſeveral other neighbouring Towns are intirely deſtroyed, as Mirabella, Attiano, Appice, Fragnito, and other Places have ſuffered conſiderably. Diſturbances happen daily in the City of Naples, which are occaſioned by the Soldiers; and laſt week, upon ſome Diſorders committed by the French Soldiers, there was great Danger of another Riſing, which put the Town under a great Conſternation. An Accident happened lately at Rome, which had like to have proved of ill Conſequence; A French Man paſſing by the Imperial Ambaſſador's Houſe, ſtood to liſten to the Diſcourſe of two of the Marquis del Vaſto's Servants that were talking in the Street, they adviſed him to go about his Buſineſs, but he giving them a rude Anſwer, they beat him and ſent him away; which coming to the Ears of Cardinal Janſon and the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, they immediately employed ſome Officers to take what Men they could into their Service, and in 2 days time had liſted above 300 Men; the Emperor's Ambaſſador having notice thereof did the like; and the Pope, to prevent any Diſturbance, ordered ſome Troops to be poſted in the Streets near their Houſes, and ſent to each of them not to diſturb the publick Quiet, which they were at laſt perſwaded to do, and to diſmiſs the Men they had taken into their Service. The Marquis del Vaſto is ſtill at Rome, as is likewiſe the Prince of Caſerta, another Neapolitan Nobleman in the Emperor's Intereſt, and they are both protected in the Imperial Ambaſſador's Houſe; upon which the Spaniſh Ambaſſador has alſo perſwaded Prince Vaheim, a Roman in the French Intereſt, (who was baniſh'd for ſome Diſorders committed by him) to return to Rome, and has given him his Protection.

Venice, April 7. Orders are ſent to the Forces of this State which are quartered in the Country of Breſcia to march towards the Borders of the Cremoneze, to prevent the French Forces from entring into the Territories of this Republick, who, according to our laſt Accounts, were drawing together near Soncino, to the number of about 14000, under the Command of Monſieur Pracontal, with a Deſign to march through the Breſcian to the Relief of Mantua. The Germans, to prevent their forcing a Paſſage over the Oglio into the Mantuan, fortify Luciano and Caneto, and their Forces on that ſide are commanded by General Viſconti. Prince Eugene has ſtill his head Quarters at Luzzara, near which Place, 'tis ſaid, the German Forces which were quartered in the Dutchy of Placentia, and in ſeveral Poſts of the Modenete, are drawing together to make head againſt the Duke of Vendoſme, who with another Body of French Forces is advanced into the Country of Placentia.

Vienna, April 10. The King of the Romans is perfectly well again, and has ordered his Equipage for the Campaign to be got ready with all poſſible diligence. The Forces of the Allies on the Upper Rhine are all in motion, and ſeveral Imperial Regiments quartered in the Emperor's Hereditary Countries are to joyn them, particularly 3 Regiments of Horſe, and 1 of Huſſars, which lie near Egra in Bohemia, ready to March upon the firſt Orders they ſhall receive from Prince Lewis of Baden, who has full power to act againſt the French as he ſhall judge expedient, without expecting particular directions from hence. Letters from Hungary ſay, 3 of the 5 Regiments of Huſſars which are raiſing there are very near compleat. They write from Inſpruk, that the Imperial Regiments of Horſe and Foot lately ordered to Italy, which together make about 11000 Men, are paſſed by that place in their march thither, and we believe they are before this time advanced to the Country of Tirol. Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majeſty of Great Britain, had Audience this day of the Emperor, to notifie the Death of the late King of Glorious Memory, and Her Majeſties happy Succeſſion to the Throne. Count Lamberg, the Emperor's Firſt Commiſſioner to the Imperial Diet will ſhortly be going thither: Monſieur Buſch, Envoy of the Dukes of Wolfembuttel, arrived here ſome days ago, and has had Audience of the Emperor; 'Tis not doubted but theſe Princes will be obliged to quit their Engagements with France; And the Emperor has appointed